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Wen-Ben CHOU et al.

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Application No: 09/998,858

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Date: August 19, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NITRIDE
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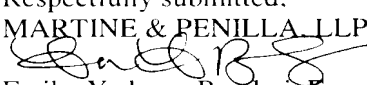
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	03	1	X42 = \$ \$140	OR	X84 = \$84.00 \$280
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				TOTAL	\$	\$84.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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